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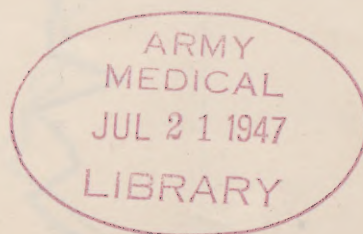
SHORE STATIONS IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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WEEK ENDING 14 Sept 1946

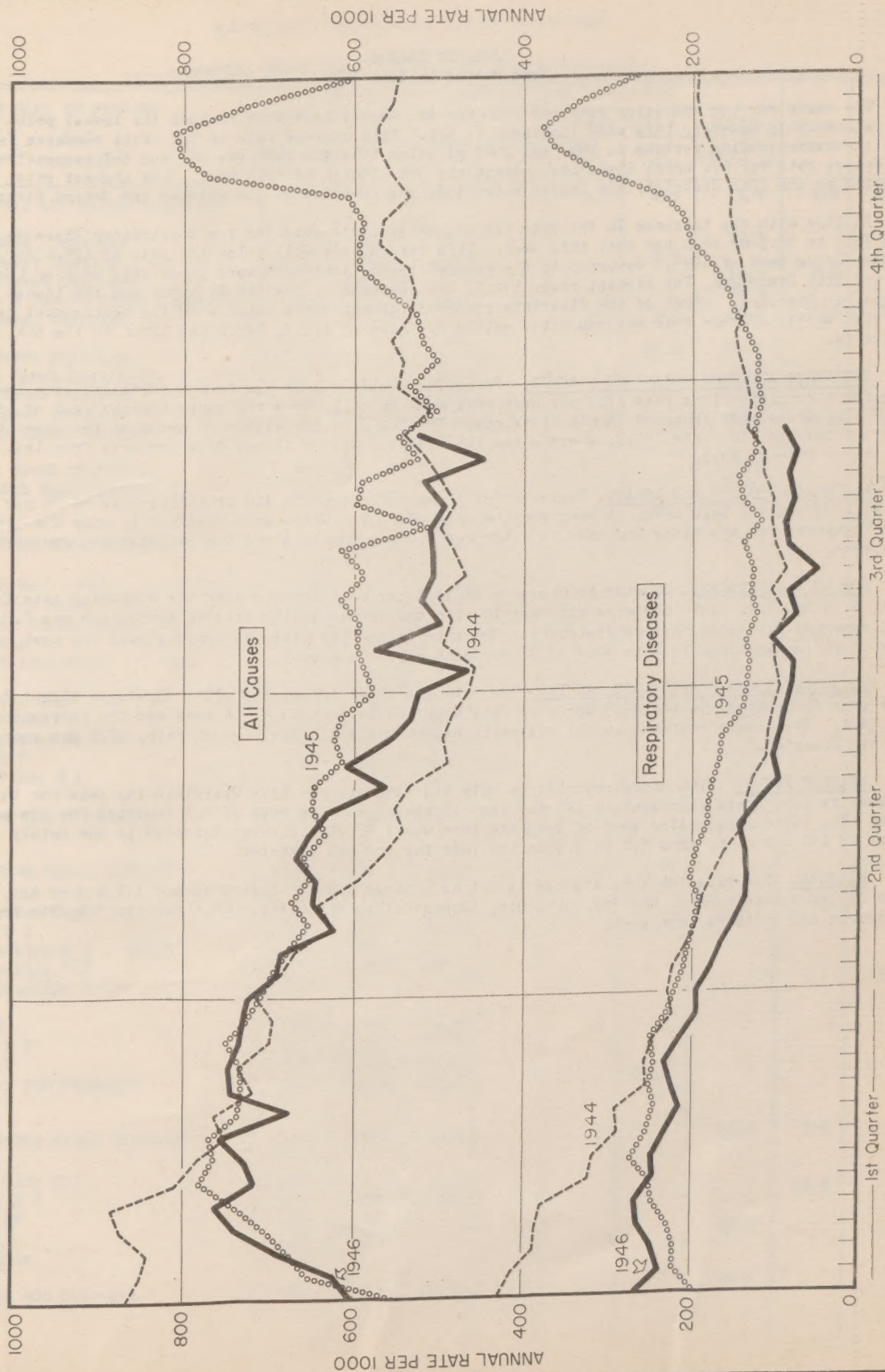
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ADMISSION RATES—ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES—1944, 1945, 1946



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CURRENT TRENDS
Week Ending 14 Sept 1946

The curve for the admission rate per 1000 for All Causes last week reached the lowest point recorded, 446, since 1943; however, this week increased to 521. This current rate of 521 still compares favorably with the corresponding periods in 1944 and 1945 at which time the rate was 543 and 547 respectively. The All Causes rate for all naval districts, except the 3rd, increased this week. The highest rate, 733, was reported by the 12th District; the lowest rate, 353, was reported by the Potomac and Severn River Commands.

In line with the increase in the rate for all causes, the rate for the Respiratory Diseases increased from 75.7 to 92.5 or 22.2 per cent this week. This rate stands well below the rate of 129.6 for the corresponding week of 1945. Contrary to the general trend, decreases were shown this week by the 3rd, 4th, 9th and 11th Districts. The highest rate, 172.2, was reported by the 5th District and the lowest rate, 20.2, by the 4th District. Eight of the districts reported current rates lower than the continental average. The high weekly average rate was supported mainly by rates of 172.2, 145.2 and 122.6 in the 5th, 6th and 9th Districts.

INFLUENZA AND CATARRHAL FEVER, ACUTE. Following a slight decrease in the admission rate last week, the rate for these infections rose 17.4 per cent this week to 54.1. For the corresponding week of 1945 the rate was 85.7. Cases were reported in all districts. The 5th District with a 70 per cent increase over last week now has the high rate, 99.2, whereas the 4th District with a 61 per cent decrease from last week is low with a rate of 10.1.

PNEUMONIA-BRONCHO AND LOBAR. The rate for these infections is 1.0 or an increase of 25 per cent from the rate of 0.8 for last week. A year ago the rate was 2.1. Cases were reported in only the 5th, 9th and 11th Districts and the River Commands. Of these the River Commands and the 9th District reported no cases last week.

PNEUMONIA ATYPICAL. Showing an increase of 33.3 per cent for the week the admission rate for this disease is now 4.0. This compares unfavorably with the corresponding rate in 1945 which was 2.9. Cases were reported this week in five districts. The rate in the 6th District again showed the most pronounced rise in increasing from 16.4 to 32.7 or 99 per cent during the week.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS, ACUTE. The rate for these infections after showing a slight decrease last week fluctuated upwards 29.5 per cent this week to stand at 33.4. A year ago the corresponding rate was 38.8. Cases were reported in all districts except the 3rd. The highest rate, 67.1 was reported by the 5th District.

SCARLET FEVER. With cases reported in only the 4th, 5th and 11th Districts the rate for this disease is 1.8. This represents a 125 per cent increase over the rate of 0.8 reported for the previous week. For the corresponding week of 1945 the rate was 1.0. The current increase is due mainly to the spurt of 132 per cent, from 3.8 to 8.8 in the rate for the 5th District.

MEASLES. The rate for this disease is 2.1 as against 0.3 for last week and 1.1 a year ago. Cases were reported this week by the 3rd, 5th, 9th, 11th and 13th Districts. Of these the 3rd, 9th and 13th Districts had no cases last week.

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NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

(Annual Admission Rates For 1955-56)									
NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES						SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	521	92.5	54.1		1.0	4.0	33.4	1.8	2.1
First Naval District	650	94.7	56.8				37.9		
Third Naval District	445	68.0	64.9			3.1		5.0	3.1
Fourth Naval District	414	20.2	10.1				10.1		
Potomac & Severn River Commands	353	63.0	35.2		1.5		26.4		
Fifth Naval District	587	172.2	99.2		1.0	4.9	67.1	8.8	2.9
Sixth Naval District	680	145.5	92.1			32.7	20.8		
Seventh Naval District	422	66.8	37.4				29.4		
Eighth Naval District	566	64.9	34.2			5.4	25.2		
Ninth Naval District	733	122.6	86.1		2.6		33.9		2.6
Eleventh Naval District	539	83.8	44.4		2.5	4.1	32.9	0.8	5.8
Twelfth Naval District	424	45.9	25.1				20.9		
Thirteenth Naval District	384	57.0	21.0				36.0		3.0
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	650	94.7	56.8				37.9		
NAS Brunswick Me ###	239	59.8	59.8						
DistHdqs Boston Mass	199								
USN PersSepCen Boston Mass ####	1591						77.3		
NRS Boston Mass	1082	77.3							
NavShipyard Boston Mass	1119								
NavHosp Chelsea Mass	551	78.7	78.7						
NAS Squantum Mass	191	95.4					95.4		
NavDiscBks Portsmouth N H	408	120.1	96.1				24.0		
NTS Newport R I	589	127.3	63.6				63.6		
NAS Quonset Point R I	907	172.1	125.2				46.9		
Stations Under 500 Strength	188	23.5					23.5		
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	445	68.0	64.9			3.1			3.1
SuBase New London Conn	163	18.2	18.2						
NAS Brooklyn N Y	198	99.0	99.0						
ArmGrdCen Brooklyn N Y #####	560	80.0	80.0						
NavRecSta Brooklyn N Y	1033	70.8	70.8						26.0
NavShipyard Brooklyn N Y	130								
DistHdqs NYK	184	40.8	40.8						
NH St Albans N Y	337	112.3	112.3						
NH Sampson N Y	622	226.3	226.3						
Stations Under 500 Strength	472	141.6	118.0			23.6			
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	414	20.2	10.1				10.1	5.0	
NAS Atlantic City N J	335							32.7	
NAS Lakehurst N J	261	32.7	32.7						
NH Phila ##	236								
NavRecSta Phila	652	19.2					19.2		
NavShipard Phila	440								
Stations Under 500 Strength	352	70.5	35.2				35.2		

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		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA				TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	315	51.3	23.0		1.8		26.5		
NAS Anacostia D C	514	79.0	39.5				39.5		
NavResLab Anacostia D C	353	141.3	70.7				70.7		
MarBaks Washington D C	398								
NavDisp Navy Dept Washington D C	140	13.5			4.5		9.0		
NavGunFac Washington D C	198								
NavRecSta Washington D C	697	121.9	52.3				69.7		
NH Bethesda Md	449	149.6	74.8				74.8		
NAS Patuxent River Md	352	73.2	29.3				43.9		
MarBaks Quantico Va	402	69.0	46.0				23.0		
Stations Under 500 Strength	351	46.8	23.4				23.4		
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	540	120.1	94.4				25.7		
USNA Annapolis Md	536	123.0	96.7				26.4		
Stations Under 500 Strength	717								
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	587	172.2	99.2		1.0	4.9	67.1	2.9	
USN PersSepCen Bainbridge Md ##	772								
NavTraCen Bainbridge Md	713	316.1	190.2			10.7	115.2	8.0	
USMC AirBases Cherry Point N C	678	235.9	206.4				29.5		
Camp Lejeune New River N C	409	25.1	16.7				8.4		
PhibTraBase Little Creek Va	914	200.0	57.1				142.9		
NAB Nor	543	81.4	27.1				54.3		
NavRecSta Nor	558	82.4	27.5		9.2		45.8		
NavRe-TrainComd Nor	402	169.1	63.4			21.1	84.6		
NorShipyards Portsmouth Va	227								
NA&DU Williamsburg Va	495	61.9	61.9						
Stations Under 500 Strength	355	34.4	22.9				11.5		
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	680	145.5	92.1			32.7	20.8		
NavHosp Dublin Ga	725	310.8	103.6				207.2		
NAS St Simons Island Ga	61	60.9				60.9			
RecSta Charleston S C	772								
NavShipyards Charleston S C	264								
MarBaks Parris Island S C	727	168.8	116.5			40.2	12.0		
Stations Under 500 Strength	701	116.8	38.9				77.8		
TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	422	66.8	37.4				29.4		
NAS Banana River Fla	325	97.5	97.5						
NAS Ft Lauderdale Fla	592	157.9	39.5				118.5		
NavSta Green Cove Springs Fla	415								
NAS Jacksonville Fla	388	48.5	19.4				29.1		
NATTC Jacksonville Fla	378	77.9	66.8				11.1		
SuBase Key West Fla	185	61.7					61.7		
NAS Miami Fla	586	56.7	18.9				37.8		
Stations Under 500 Strength	608	35.8	35.8						

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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	566	64.9	34.2			5.4	25.2		
NATB Pensacola Fla	293	47.9	41.9				6.0		
DistHdgrs New Orleans La	511								
NavRepairBase New Orleans La	1196	159.5	119.6				39.9		
NARS Memphis Tenn	490								
NATTC Memphis Tenn	561	107.3	35.8			23.9	47.7		
USN PersSepCen Memphis Tenn ###	1290								
NATTC Corpus Christi Tex	411								
NATB Corpus Christi Tex	649	58.2	16.6				41.6		
NAS Dallas Tex	593	74.1	74.1						
Stations Under 500 Strength	817	90.8	38.9			13.0	38.9		
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	733	122.6	86.1			2.6	33.9		2.6
NAS Glenview Ill	353	352.5	352.5						
USMC PersSepCen Great Lakes Ill	877								
NH Great Lakes Ill	525	95.4					95.4		
USN PersSepCen Great Lakes Ill ###	300	27.3					27.3		
NavTra Cen Great Lakes Ill	1095	197.8	141.3		7.1		49.4		
NAS Ottumwa Iowa	690								
NAS Hutchinson Kans	675	103.9	103.9						
BuSanda Cleveland Ohio	494	247.0	185.3				61.8		
Stations Under 500 Strength	576	84.7	67.8				16.9		16.9
TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	539	83.8	44.4			2.5	4.1	0.8	5.8
NH Corona Cal	321	64.2					64.2		
PhibTra Base Coronado Cal	519	69.3	51.9				17.3		
USMC AirSta El Toro Cal	563	93.8	18.8		18.8		56.3		
NOTS Inyokern Cal	479	53.2					53.2		
NH Long Beach Cal	471								
USMC AirSta Miramar Cal	236	52.5	26.2				26.2		
MT&RC Oceanside Cal	567	46.0	46.0						
NT&DC Port Hueneme Cal	1387	224.9	112.5				112.5		
DistDisp San Diego Cal	70								
USMC Base San Diego Cal	1000	137.9	96.6				41.4		
NAS San Diego Cal	495	49.5	19.8				29.7		
NFSSch San Diego Cal	148								
NH San Diego Cal	261								
NavSta San Diego Cal	624	52.5	35.0				17.5		
NavTraCen San Diego Cal	350	161.4	69.9		10.8	26.9	53.8	5.4	37.7
NAAS San Ysidro Cal #	422								
NAS Santa Ana Cal	509								
NavDiscipBaks Terminal Island Cal	345	68.9	45.9				23.0		
USN PersSepCen Terminal Island Cal ###	464								
NavRecSta Terminal Island Cal	735	117.6	117.6						
Roosevelt Base Terminal Island Cal	678	127.1					127.1		
Stations Under 500 Strength	262	17.5	17.5						

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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	424	45.9	25.1				20.9		
NAB Alameda Cal	445	53.4	35.6				17.8		
NavShipyard Mare Island Cal	426	22.4					22.4		
NH Oakland Cal	369	138.4					138.4		
NSD Oakland Cal	625								
DistHdqrs San Fran	750								
NavShipyard San Fran **	281	70.4					70.4		
NT&DC Shoemaker Cal	169								
NavSumAnnex Stockton Cal	171								
NavSta Treasure Island Cal	436	32.7	27.2				5.4		
Stations Under 500 Strength	358	99.4	59.6				39.7		
TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	384	57.0	21.0				36.0		3.0
NavSta Astoria Oreg	1014	92.2	92.2						
NavBerthFac Portland Oreg	504	25.2					25.2		
NavShipyard Bremerton Wash	156	9.2	9.2						
NAS Seattle Wash	627	147.4	36.9				110.6		36.9
NavSta Seattle Wash	504	69.9	14.0				56.0		
NAS Whidbey Island Wash	273	68.2	34.1				34.1		
Stations Under 500 Strength	410	107.9	43.2				64.8		

INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TOTAL JAUNDICE, ACUTE INFECTIVE	3
NATTC, Jacksonville, Fla	1
NAS, Dallas Tex	1
NavSta, San Diego, Cal	1
 TOTAL POLIOMYELITIS, ANTERIOR, ACUTE	1
NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.	1

NAVAL DISTRICTS

